

# Pictures of the Great War—Have Your Children Paste Them in a Scrapbook

VISITING DAY IS A JOLLY ONE IN THE TRAINING CAMPS



Forgetting the sterner side of war for a while in one of the training camps.

One day a week in all of the training camps is given the soldier boys wherein to be jolly and greet the sisters, mothers or sweethearts who come to visit them. After a busy week of trench digging, marching and such like the chance of a little social relaxation is greatly welcomed. Pretty girls to dance with, it would seem, are also greatly welcomed.

FIRST OF THE NEW NATIONAL ARMY IN CAMP ENJOY A MEAL AND LEARN TO WASH THEIR OWN DISHES



Some of the first of the conscripts to reach the national army camps learning to clean their own dishes.

Scenes like this are being enacted all over the United States as the first increment of the great draft army reaches camp. The introduction to military life is made quickly and the men are soon accustomed to the routine of the cantonment. The men in the photo have been at camp only a few hours, but they have already fallen in with the spirit of army life. They have had their first taste of army "grub" and by their expressions it was to their liking. After their first meal they learned that one of the duties of our soldiers is cleaning their own dishes. They are busily engaged at that task while others of their comrades are taking their turns at the mess tables.

RUSS TROOPS FLEE PANIC-STRICKEN WHEN GERMANS APPEAR; LOYAL TROOPS UNABLE TO STEM DISASTER



Panic-stricken Russian troops in flight and (below) a Russian soldier who remained steadfast using his rifle on runaways.

These remarkable photographs show better than any written description the state of demoralization and panic among the Russian troops on certain sections of the Russian front. The upper photograph illustrates the first mad rush at one point of the line when a cry was raised: "The German cavalry have broken through." The scene occurred in a village. In the lower picture a Russian soldier of the old school, one of those still loyal to his country and his military duty, is seen using his rifle upon two others whom he has caught in the act of running away.

PORTUGUESE SOLDIER TESTS ABILITY TO STAND GERMAN POISON GAS ATTACK



Portuguese soldier waiting his turn at the gas school behind the British lines in France.

The troops go into this gas house or school wearing their gas masks to see if they can endure the poisonous gas. If because of some physical disability the soldier cannot stand the "attack," other work than fighting is found for him. The signs on the gas school door indicate the danger of going in without a mask.

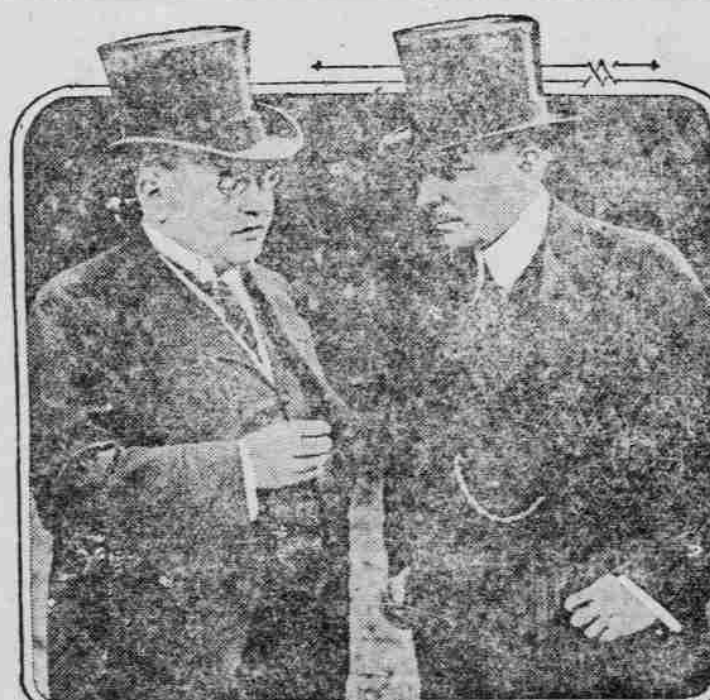
IT'S A VERY HAPPY TRIP BACK TO FRANCE FOR THESE WOUNDED



The seriously wounded on their way back to France through Switzerland.

On their way home again to beloved France these soldiers are happy despite their wounds and suffering. They are on their way to Lyons from Constance, and the members of the Red Cross are welcoming them as their train waits at the railroad station in Geneva.

LEADER OF GERMAN CATHOLICS SAID TO FAVOR THE POPE'S PEACE PROGRAM



Matthias Erzberger (left) and Karl Helfferich.

In European capitals Matthias Erzberger, head of the Catholic Centre party in the reichstag, is believed to have been a most important factor in causing the pope's peace proposal. The pope's program is said to be very satisfactory to the Catholics and many others in Germany. The attitude of Karl Helfferich, German secretary of state, who is here shown in conference with Erzberger, has not been defined.

THERE'S NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN, NOT EVEN TANKS



The tank of 1532 and of today.

The tank is generally believed to be one of the most modern weapons of present day warfare. But it isn't. The sketch above shows the tank of 1532. Its main object was to terrorize the enemy and put it to rout. To this end the tanks of old were made to represent hideous gorgons and dragons of fantastic appearance.

"KAMERAD!" IS PLEA OF SURRENDERING GERMANS



Remarkable photograph of Germans surrendering in surprise attack at early dawn.

Surprised by an attack before dawn by dismounted French cuirassiers at Laffaux, these Germans rushed out with hands raised high over their heads, shouting "Kamerad" (mercy). This striking photograph was taken at 4 o'clock in the morning and the figures of the captive Boches are strongly silhouetted against the pale light of the early dawn. The attack was made by the Ninth cuirassiers on foot.

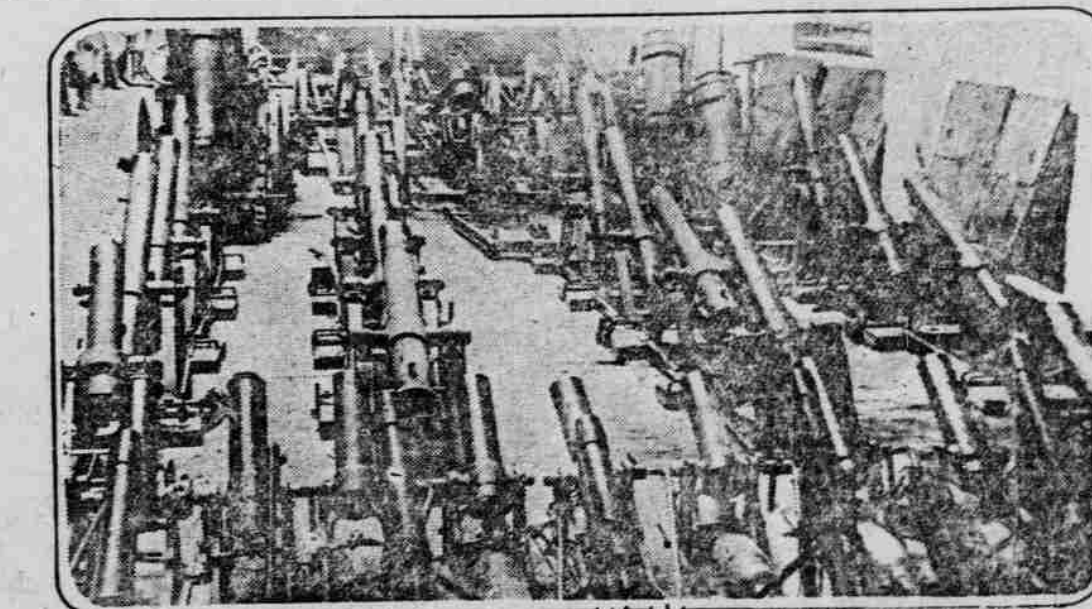
PORTO RICANS TRAIN TO FIGHT IN FRANCE FOR UNCLE SAM



Porto Rican cadets in training "somewhere in Porto Rico."

The war against Germany in popular in Porto Rico and the patriotic young men of that island are flocking to the colors. Although they were granted American citizenship only six months ago, Porto Ricans are most patriotic.

ITALIANS BAG MANY BIG GUNS AS AUSTRIANS FLEE



Guns captured by Italians when Gorizia fell.

This collection of miscellaneous pieces of artillery is just a small portion of the guns captured by the Italians in their recent victorious drives against the Austrians in the Alps. They have been steadily driving the Teutons out of their mountain fastnesses until now they are within striking distance of Trieste.